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SUBJECT: Operational/CART/Liaison/PBPATTERN

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Personnel Changes in the BfV

ACTION REQUIRED: FYI

REFERENCE: EGNA-17261 dated 15 June 1959

1. The newly designated Chief of KUENAST, Hans Joachim \*PIETSCH Regierungsrat, born 28 May 1919 in Bautzen, will take over effective 1 July 1959. The former chief, Paul \*OPITZ, born 17 September 1897 in Bad Schmiedeberg, will stay in Hamburg for one month to help Pietsch with the backlog. Then he will go on annual leave. Opitz's next assignment is not yet certain; he hopes to go to Berlin, but will probably end up in Cologne.

2. The principal reason for the transfer of Opitz is in fact his poor personal relationship with the LfV Chief, Paul Pfeiffer, reported in EGGA 923 of 23 April 1958 and EGGA-1344 of 4 June 1959.

3. Pietsch arrived in Hamburg during the week of 15 June.

4. Hamburg Base has no knowledge of any negotiations between Opitz and an American service concerning a job. We assume that this is a rumor. Although Opitz has certain good qualities and is a tireless worker, I would advise strongly against giving him a job with an American service and I trust that no KUBARK component has such ideas. It should be stated, however, that Opitz has been consistently helpful and cooperative with us.

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